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Re: Enclosed Amendment  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/080,568  
Our Ref: YOR.324DIV

Dear Examiner Cao:

Please find enclosed an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004 which should place this case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Stephen M. Gates, et al.

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**Examiner:** Phat X. Cao

**For:** FORMATION OF ARRAYS OF MICROELECTRONICS ELEMENTS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: